

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R5-2005-XXXX

REQUIRING

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY

DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION DEPOT SAN JOAQUIN

SHARPE GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

**TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED IN ORDER NO. R5-2002-213
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0081931)**

The Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin-Sharpe (DDJC-Sharpe) operates a groundwater remediation system to extract and treat volatile organic compounds that are present in groundwater beneath and immediately down gradient of their facility in Lathrop, California. DDJC-Sharpe's treated effluent contains arsenic at concentrations that exceed the new effluent limitation of 10 µg/L that becomes effective on 23 January 2006. DDJC-Sharpe is currently testing existing percolation ponds and potential new pond locations on their facility to change from surface water disposal to land disposal of their effluent. This Time Schedule Order extends the compliance date for arsenic to 23 January 2009, so DDJC-Sharpe can complete percolation pond testing and construct any new ponds or conveyance systems that are needed to discharge all treated groundwater to land.

An **informal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 28/29 November 2005 or 1/2 December 2005
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed informal hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **17 November 2005**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **17 November 2005** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold an **informal** hearing shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the informal procedure. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of informal hearing procedures before those procedures are used will constitute consent to an informal hearing.

Anyone having questions on proposed Time Schedule Order should contact Marcus Pierce at 916-464-4733. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m..

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Jack E. Del Conte, Assistant Executive Officer